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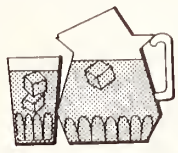
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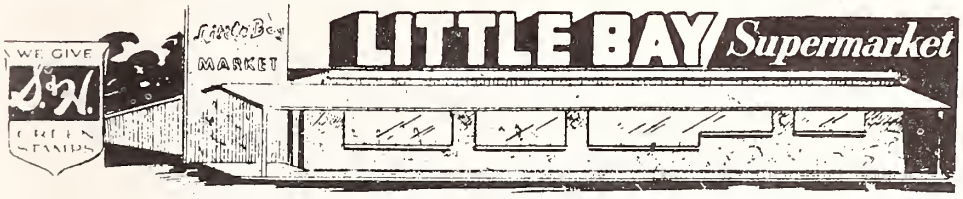

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10 ARRESTED IN MATTAPOISETT

Mattapoisett Police made their tenth arrest within four months for breaking and entering offenses this past Sunday night. A nineteen year old Fairhaven man was arrested and charged with two breaks on November 5, 1970. One was at the home of former chief of police Alden S. Kinney of Wendell Road, and the other at the home of Rev. George Pike of Prospect Road.

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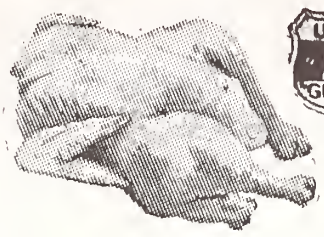

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Elective members to the Executive Committee are: Harold R. Payne S, Brockton; Richard R. Millette AP, Middleboro; and Christopher E. Taft S, Marion.

The election and installation of officers was presided over by Stanley M. Replinski N, Taunton River, who represented District 14 Commander Edward M. Paton, Jr. AP, Attleboro.

Following the meeting and dinner, guest speaker Don Phipps presented a lecture on "How to Build a Boat". In Mr. Phipps' case it was 60' steel cruiser built in his backyard.

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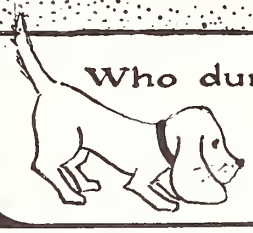

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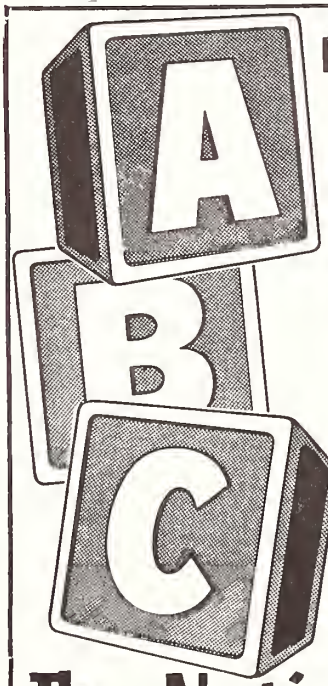

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Mattapoisett Selectmen have appointed the following people to a committee to study the 12 month school system: Robert Mathieson, Jr., temporary chairman; Jarvis Stratton, Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle, Mrs. Robert W. Pierce, George B. Mock, Mrs. Charles Posiviata, Mr. Charles Crowley, Jr., Mrs. Peter Briggs, Paul Alves and Albert C. Jenney, assistant superintendent of schools as consultant.

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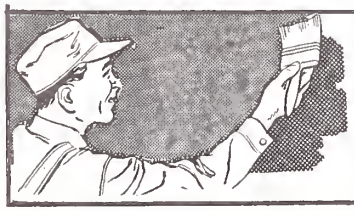

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Letters to The Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Among the recent letters to the Editor, one from David Goodenough published March 17 is especially good because it has something positive to say. As I understand him, (and he uses so many big words that it isn't too easy) he thinks that if young people finished High School at 16 they would benefit; and that there might also be some saving to the taxpayers.

I did graduate at 16, many years ago, when public schools were pretty Spartan compared to those of today. I have since been able to earn a living of sorts in competition with those who took a couple of years longer. But it wasn't because I was smart; it was because my parents had a real part in my education, and four dedicated spinsters who taught the second, third, fourth and fifth grades "knocked themselves out" to get me through four years' work in two.

What gives me pause in "buying" Dr. Goodenough's idea is: As things are now and promise to be, can we depend on parents and teachers to do their part in speeding the maturity of young people and reducing costs? I fear that some parents depend on the schools for the rearing, as well as the instruction, of children. And without

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blaming them for it under existing conditions, I suspect that some teachers work at teaching as a job, and do not practice it as a way of life.

The employment picture is a bit bleak, too; and I don't mean just during the present recession, or whatever it is. Employers know that training untrained persons from scratch, with wages and benefits as they are, can be expensive; nor are the craft unions exactly beating the bushes for apprentices.

Dr. Goodenough's best idea may be two-year junior colleges and technical schools for the sixteen year old High School graduates; though it sometimes seems that similar schools don't have room now for the eighteen year old crop; and it will take time to build them up.

The prospect of saving on the cost of education is attractive; but real estate taxpayers need not just a slowing-down in the rate of increase; they need a roll-back, which can't be accomplished just by re-shuffling the education program, whatever other good that may do.

You will still need a lot of money, and if you don't get it from real estate taxes, you must get it somewhere else, which means from some other tax or taxes. People who own real estate have to pay other taxes, too, but their share can be fairer. Work on this problem is being done in Massachusetts; let's hope that it accomplishes something, and let's help it along if we can.

Charles A. Adams
Ned's Point Road
Mattapoisett, Mass.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Probably because I am a long-time-ago past lecturer of Sippican Pomona Grange is why I always turn first, when the State Grange news arrives, to the message of our State Grange Lecturer, Mrs. Daphne Baker Sears, whom I consider a hard-working and efficient State Lecturer.

Mrs. Sears has planned for meetings on April 29th, when each Pomona Lecturer will present a program entitled "The Grange Salutes America". There are 40 Pomona Lecturers.

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I understand the Sippican Pomona program will be presented in Wareham. I hope that there will be a large audience.

Edna L. Borden

Middleboro, Mass.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What a refreshing, thoughtful and far-sighted editorial on "Green Belt Plus" in

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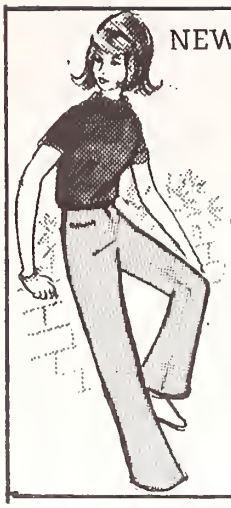

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last week's issue of the Presto Press! We really need more of this type of thinking if we are going to make the future Mattapoisett as choice a place in which to live as it has been in the past.

As a measure of my deep concern as to where we are heading ecologically, I am mailing a check today to the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission for its Conservation Fund to be used specifically toward the purchase of any type land in the area north of Route 6 and east of North Street, including Tinkham Hill, or any coastal marshland.

I am sorry it is not possible for town meeting voters to consider a sum larger than the $500. recommended this year for appropriation to the Conservation Fund. I would suggest, however, that an appropriation of at least $10,000 a year be considered starting in 1972 so that the town may, indeed, purchase and control its own forest, swamp and natural land. (Purchases can be made from the Conservation Fund only with the approval of Selectmen.)

Thank you, Mr. Jason, for expressing in simple terms what I have been thinking for some time but have been too apprehensive to publicly promote primarily because of the lack of support of too many in key government posts in this town.

What organizations and who else will help on an individual basis to make this fund grow--even the littlest bit?

Brad Hathaway

6 John Street,
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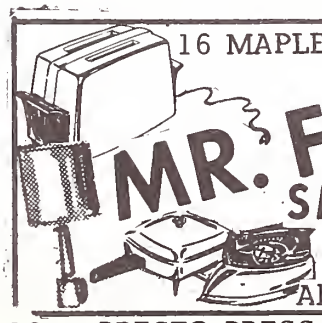
View From the Top

Editorial, D.C.J.

One week ago, when President Nixon appeared on television with Howard K. Smith, he was most impressive. Answering questions with complete command of the subject, confidence and clarity, he radiates leadership. He showed perception rare in high places. He repeated a remark made in his State of the Union message that people are fed up with government on all levels. Government, he remarked, had become too costly, and did not perform well enough to do the job assigned to it. Mr. Nixon, thus, proved himself to be a man of rare insight. What Mr. Nixon did not say is that our government derives its power from the people. If people are fed up with government, it may be because they have coasted for a long time trusting others to take the interest and do the governing. There will always be those willing to take over when people are too preoccupied to assume their own role in government on any level.



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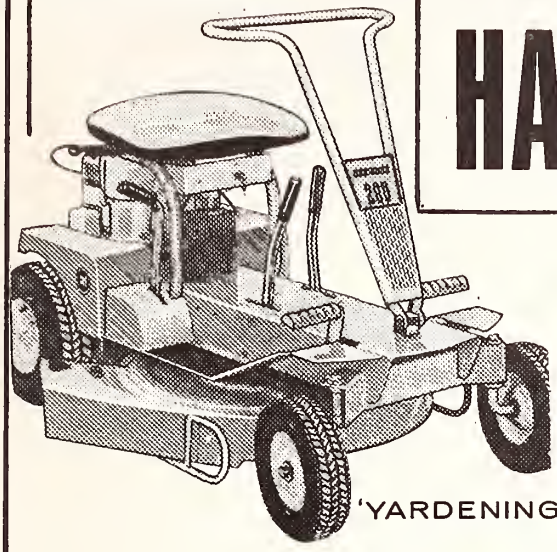

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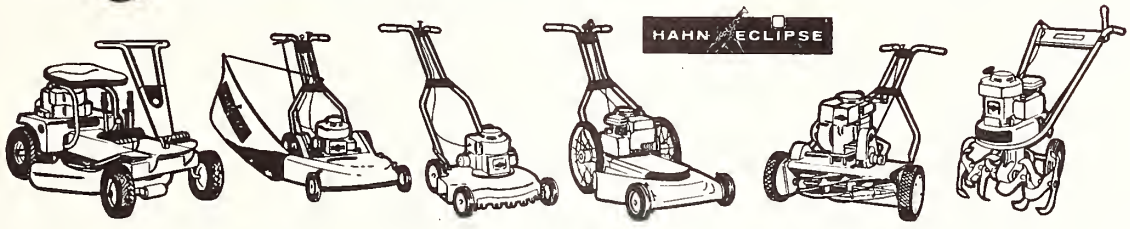

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Mattapoisett Selectmen have had a police check made of the town to list unregistered cars parked on property. The town counsel will shortly notify owners of unregistered cars of the law covering same. The fine is $20.00 per day for each day of the violation. The by-law was Article 58 voted at the 1970 annual Town Meeting. More than one unregistered car is prohibited.

DOG TAGS NOW IN
DOGS MUST BE LICENSED BY APRIL 1st

Mattapoisett Town Clerk Lois Ennis announces that Mattapoisett dog tags for 1971 are now in. All dogs must be licensed by April 1, 1971. Tags may be obtained from the Town Clerk's office during regular office hours.

Mattapoisett Grange

Mattapoisett Grange will hold its bi-monthly meeting Thursday night, April 1st. Members will turn in receipts for the Easter ham to be given away. The program will be slides by William Smith.

The second meeting in April, on the 15th, Deputy Milton Borden of Westport will be present, representing the State Master, Wesley Thayer on official business. The lecturer has planned a program on the newly organized group, FISH. The Rev. Donald Finley will be master of ceremonies and will explain the FISH program. Mrs. Clayton King, Jackie Bertrand and David Peterson will furnish a musical program. Don't miss it.

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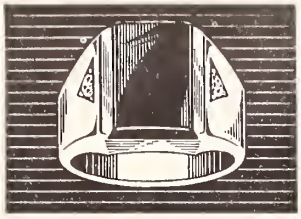

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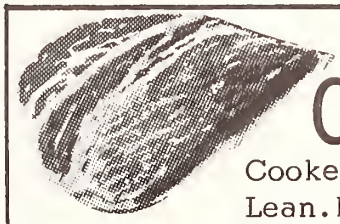
Mattapoisett Cub Pack 53 held its annual Pinewood Derby Sunday afternoon at the Center School gym. Preparations for the event were made by Nathan Flood, chairman; John Layport and Paul Cronan. The new race track was built by Paul Cronan and James Bungert from material donated by Mr. Bungert. John Layport built and donated the new starting gate.

Those serving in official capacities during the race were: Patrolman James Santos, Patrolman Wayne Vieira and Patrolman Philip Marcosa, judges; Patrolman James Froughton and Charles Ganzel, Jr., recorders; Jeff Michaelson and Paul Olivera, track attendants; Paul Cronan and John Layport, starters; John J. Price, public address equipment; Nathan Flood, general chair-



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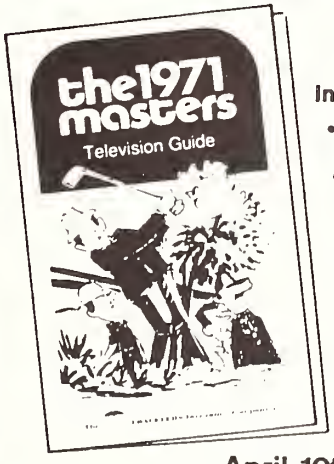

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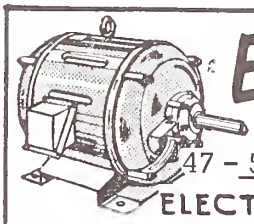
Ribbons were presented for first, second and third place winners in the several dens. Trophies were awarded for first, second and third places in the final competition.

The following Cubs received ribbons: Den 1, Mike Cronan, first; Mitchell Miller, second; Dan Bungert, third; Den 2, Bruce Dionne, first; Bob Smith, second; Michael Desroches, third; Den 3, Barry Bassett, first; John DeCosta, second; Den 4, Frank Lawrence, first; Mike Heath, second; James Price, third; Den 5, John Stellato, first; David Gould, second; Scott Campbell, third; Den 6, Douglas Layport, first; Dick Flood, second; Den 7, John Posiviata, first; Jeff Thompson, second; Wes Bowman, third; Den 8, David DeMello, first; Chip Charley, second; Tom Smith, third; Den 9, Scott Crowley, first; Arthur Andrews, second; Hank Chadwick, third; Webelos Den, Peter Jensen, first; Eric Lawrence, second; Curtis Betts, third.

Receiving trophies for winning positions in the final races were: Scott Crowley, first; Mike Cronan, second; and Peter Jensen, third.



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BOOK REVIEWS HEARD AT WOMAN'S CLUB

"C stands for cookbooks", "F for flower arranging," "H for How to------", "L for landscaping", etc. This is the way Miss Rita Steele presented her program to the women of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at their March 25th meeting. Her short reviews of a number of non-fiction books included Barbara Walters' "How to Talk With Practically Anybody About Practically Anything", Bert Bacharach, Sr.'s "How To Do Almost Anything," Earl Dias' collection of "Letters to the Rogers Family", a group of letters written between Henry Huttleston Rogers and Mark Twain; and "The Dragger" and the "Steam Yachts", 2 new books of the sea. Miss Steele's was a thoroughly enjoyable program which introduced to her audience a number of books they might otherwise have missed.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. George King, Jr., first vice-president, in the absence of the president. Two new members were introduced: Mrs. Charles Morse and Mrs. F. E. Clark.

Mrs. John R. Moynihan, chairman of the

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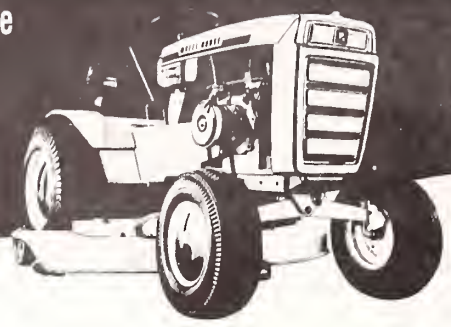

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nominating committee, announced the following nominations for the 1971-72 season: Mrs. George King, president; Mrs. Philip Murray, first vice-president; Mrs. Colin McGrath, second vice-president; Mrs. William Betts, recording secretary; Mrs. David Todd, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Manuel Roza, treasurer; Mrs. Archibald Lammey, Mrs. Linwood Lewis and Mrs. Wendell Koch, directors. The slate will be presented again at the annual meeting in April and voted on at that time.

Mrs. Raymond Peterson, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs and guest of honor at the meeting, spoke briefly on club affairs including the impressive amount of work contributed by the members of the Women's Clubs in many fields. The Mattapoisett club was pleased to welcome Mrs. Peterson's aide, Mrs. John Shea, who accompanied the president to the meeting.

Following the program, the members and their guests enjoyed refreshments served from a beautifully Spring-like tea table arranged by Mrs. George Sylvia and her committee.

GRANGE FAIR

A pot luck supper was enjoyed last Wednesday night by members of the Mattapoisett Grange Fair Committee. Additional plans were discussed and reports on previous committee meetings were given.

The Fair supper will be held on Friday night, August 27th, and the young folks are invited to exhibit their hobbies in the dining hall on Saturday, August 28th.

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hubbard squash in addition to other ribbons. Entries for these will be in the dining hall on Saturday, the 28th.

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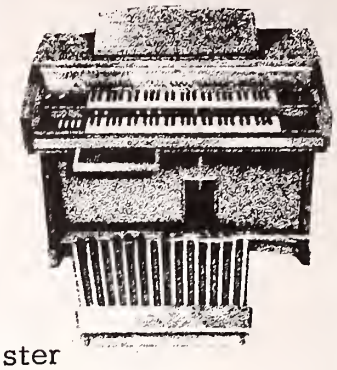
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Mrs. Bjorn is the author of several books, including "Papa's Wife", "Papa's Daughter", "Mama's Way", "Dear Papa", "Once Upon a Christmas Time", "This Is My Life", "The Home Has a Heart" and "Then There Grew Up a Generation".

Mrs. Bjorn, who will autograph her books at the meeting, was born and educated in Sweden. She is a daughter of a minister and married to Robert John Bjorn also a native of Sweden. They have two daughters and six grandchildren. They live in the town of Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

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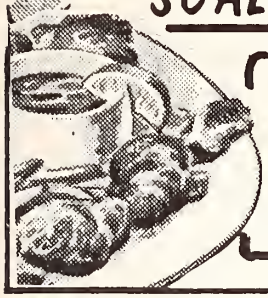

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All boys who are 13 years of age and will not be 16 years old before August 1, 1971, are invited to try out for the two Mattapoisett Babe Ruth teams on Saturday afternoon, April 10th, at 1:30 P.M. at the Old Rochester High School diamond. All boys will be given the opportunity to make the Wanderers and last year's Capeway Babe Ruth League champions, the Mohawks.

This year will see the town of Acushnet joining the teams from Bourne (2), Marion (1), Wareham (2) and Mattapoisett (2), rounding out the league to 8 teams.

Baseball fans in this area were treated to some outstanding baseball last season, and this year should see more of the same.

All interested boys should contact Mr. Floyd Empey by telephone, 758-2380, any evening after 7 P.M., to register. Boys who played for either team last year do not have to try out. This tryout is for boys who did not play Babe Ruth baseball last year.

Let's have a large registration. All positions are open.

Little League tryouts will be announced at a later day.

JUNIOR GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Junior Grange held its meeting last Friday night. In the absence of the master the worthy overseer Phillip Barrows presided.

Honored guests were Carol Westgate, Pomona representative; and Robert Ouellette, president of the Past Masters' Association.

Nelson Hiller was taken into membership of the Junior Grange.

The lecturer conducted a bunny marshmallow hunt and the worthy matron, Miss Doris

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold public hearings in the Town Hall, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1971 on the following applications:

Petition of JOHN F. AND THELMA T. DENHAM, 9 Hawthorne Street, Mattapoisett, Mass., for a Special Permit to expand a non-conforming use as provided by Section III A 1 of the Zoning By-Law, namely the installation of a 1000 gallon gasoline storage tank. Property is located at 9 HAWTHORNE STREET and is shown as PLOT 16 LOT 16 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' Records. Hearing will be held at 7:30 P.M. APRIL 15, 1971 in the TOWN HALL.

Appeal and Petition of GILES H. DUNN, POINT CONNETT, Mattapoisett, Mass., for limited variances of 10' from the side-line set-back requirement and 28' from the Route 6 set-back requirement for a canopy and variances of 45' from the Route 6 set-back requirement and 13' from the Railroad Avenue set-back requirement for a vestibule and for a Special Permit under Section III A 1 of the Zoning By-Law to change the use of the building to a bank. Property is located on PLOT 10 LOTS 32 and 35 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' Records. Hearing will be held at 7:45 P.M. APRIL 15, 1971 in the TOWN HALL.

Harvey J. Blanchette, Chairman
E. Mason Welling, Clerk
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Fearing, awarded prizes to those finding the most.

Miss Fearing also instructed the Juniors to bring in materials of their choice so as to be prepared to start some of the State projects. The next meeting will be April 9.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT & OPEN HOUSE

The Annual Exhibit and Open House, sponsored by the Evening Practical Arts and Adult Education program of the Old Rochester Regional High School, will be held in the school cafeteria, Monday evening, April 12th, from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

All interested townspeople are cordially invited to attend. Among the exhibited creations are the following: refinished furniture, braided rugs, Holiday home decorations, decorated cakes and party favors, dresses, coats, skirts and other fine sewn apparel, some of which will be modeled by members of the sewing classes, end tables, cabinets and other evidence of wood craftsmanship, crewel embroidery and fancy stitching, creative oil painting, pottery and ceramic ware; and wrought iron furniture.

Certificates will be available for all students who met course requirements. Suggestions for next year's program may be

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placed in a suggestion box that will be available or be given to the director or the following members of the advisory committee: Mrs. Frank P. Gifune, Marion; Mrs. Paul Gibbs and Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Rochester; Mrs. Samuel Hathaway and Mrs. Merrill Walker, Mattapoisett; and Mrs. Weldon Riddell, Marion.

Plan to attend this evening and please avail yourselves of an opportunity to share coffee and refreshments.

SPRING CLASSES AT ART CENTER

Marion Art Center announces spring classes as follows: outdoor sketching and painting, Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 12, Sarah Brown, instructor, 10 weeks beginning April 6th; sculpture classes, Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 10, Marcia Ingraham, instructor, 8 weeks, beginning April 8th. Registration will be Thursday afternoon at the Art Center or at the first class session. For further information please call Mrs. Lawrence Bidstrup at 748-1035.

New School Entrance Age

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING FIRST GRADE AND KINDERGARTEN

Recently, the Massachusetts State Board of Education voted on two issues: Kindergartens and regulations for entrance to the first grade. These two issues directly affect Mattapoisett. Accordingly, the action of the State Board of Education is herewith quoted, in toto:

"Acting under the provisions of Chapter 76, section 1 and Chapter 741 Special Acts of 1965 and following procedures under Chapter 30A of the General Laws of Massachusetts to lower the entrance age under Chapter 76, section 1 of the General Laws for those children reaching the age of six on January 1, 1972, shall start school in the first grade on September 1, 1971, and acting under the provisions of Chapter 15, section 1G and following the procedures of Chapter 30A of the General Laws to set the mandatory age for Kindergarten from four years eight months to five years and the permissible age at four years effective September 1, 1973."

This action on the part of the State Board of Education makes invalid the Mattapoisett School Committee policies on admission into grade one, and correspondingly so, admission into kindergarten. In light of the State Board of Education regulation, the Mattapoisett Public Schools acting through its duly elected officials, the Mattapoisett School Committee, have adopted, in a special meeting held for the purpose on Tuesday, March 23, 1971, the following policies:

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO GRADE ONE - Children applying for entrance into Grade One in September in the Mattapoisett Public Schools must be six years of age on or before the following January 1st. No exception will be made to this regulation.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN - Children applying for entrance into Kindergarten in September in the Mattapoisett Public Schools must be five years of age on or before the following January 1st. No exception will be made to this regulation.

The new state-wide regulation of the State Board means that in Mattapoisett some twelve children will be eligible for kindergarten and that some 24 additional children will be required to attend Grade One. Interestingly enough, the language of the new regulation has been questioned by the Mattapoisett School Committee in that is attendance into Grade One compulsory or does the parent have the option to retain a child at home for a year. As of the preparation of this notice, official word has not been received.

As an educational assist, the Mattapoisett Public Schools will offer a "Preparedness Pre-Grade One Program" this summer for those 24 students who did not attend kindergarten this past year. Further information will be given the parents at the time of registration.

New School Described

JUNIOR HIGH PROJECTION

Mattapoisett members of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee and Mattapoisett members of the Junior High School Building Committee held a public meeting on Thursday evening at Old Hammondtown School. The purpose was to explain the new Junior High in detail and to answer any questions on the Regional budget. The hosts outnumbered the public

Mr. Marshall Sawyer, Jr. acted as spokesman for the school committee and showed slides made from artists' drawings of the new school, which is now under construction, to the seven people who attended. The slides showed a school that is designed to follow the contours of the slope of the site. It will be a two-story structure and the first floor will be on three different levels connected by ramps. The school will be located southwest of the high school and will be connected to the present entrance to the highway rather than have a new entrance. The lower floor will contain a gym surfaced with uniturf. It will be divided by a curtain so that it can be used at the same time by both boys and girls. Locker and shower facilities adjoin the gym. The central portion of the first floor is administration office space, arts and crafts area and industrial art rooms. A glass walled teachers' room overlooks the art area which, because of the step design, will be six feet above the room below. From the connecting courtyard, it should be possible to look right through this whole area. The home economic area is on the other side of the court and, in this same area, is the food warming room, teachers' dining room, receiving room and various storage rooms. A large cafetorium takes up the north portion of the structure. The second floor is built to surround the large central library. Six conventional classrooms are clustered on each side, a teachers' workroom is also on each side of this library. The north end contains four science classrooms and the south end has two rooms, four times the conventional size, to be used in the new open school concept. In each room, 100 pupils may be taught in one group on in an infinite variety of combinations. Light, movable screens will be used to separate groups. The floor is carpeted and the ceiling acoustical tile. The building will be heated with electrically heated forced air. Electrical heat was chosen because the installation costs of conventional heat as dictated by state requirements is great enough to offset the greater cost of electricity for twenty years. Mr. Sawyer said that the committee estimated that time period for the cost curve to be equal.

The food for the Junior High will be cooked at Old Rochester High and transported by truck to this building where it will be placed in warming cabinets. Throw away paper plates and utensils will be used.

On a twenty year bond issue, the state share is almost equal to the interest payment. For this reason, the committee has chosen to bond the Junior High over ten years. They estimate the cost to the towns of the region will be $1,400,000 because of the savings in interest. The building will be adequate to take care of the region needs until approximately 1980. At this time, it is estimated the high school will also require an addition.

TO ADDRESS MACLD CHAPTER

Dr. Florence Mahon, assistant superintendent of schools in New Bedford, will address the New Bedford Chapter of M.A.C.L.D. at the Center Methodist Church, Center Street, Fairhaven, on Sunday, April

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TUTORING PROGRAM AT ORRHS

The Old Rochester Regional High School Chapter of the National Honor Society has established a tutoring program for students in the high school. This program is supervised by the school guidance office and coordinated by Robert Marso, president of the Honor Society Chapter of Old Rochester. When a student feels he is in need of a tutor he signs up in the guidance office. The President of the Chapter than consults with the individual's guidance counselor, his teacher and, if necessary, the Department Head, to discuss the student's special needs. If a tutor is recommended, the society assigns the most suitable member of the 43 tutors in that particular area and a schedule is worked out. At present, the Old Rochester Chapter Tutoring Service is in the process of working with 30 students.

The Chapter members hope that more students wishing help would contact the so-

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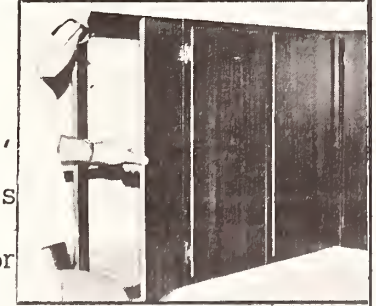

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Easter Seals Coffee Day

APRIL 8 COFFEE DAY

Donald Linhares, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mattapoisett, has declared Thursday, April 8th, as "Coffee Day for Crippled Children" in Mattapoisett, when coffee shops and lunch counters will combine efforts to help crippled children and their Easter Seal appeal in Massachusetts.

Effective last Thursday, March 25, people are urged to buy a Coffee Day button from any of the participating establishments across the state. Then on April 8th, as a token of their willingness to help physically disabled boys and girls, they may drink all the free coffee they want.

The declaration:

WHEREAS, Mattapoisett residents always generously respond to the needs of crippled children, and

WHEREAS, 4,679 children and adults benefited from Easter Seal services last year and

WHEREAS, the Easter Seal Society helps crippled children to learn to become independent useful members of the community,

NOW, therefore, I Donald Linhares, do declare Thursday, April 8, as "Coffee Day for Crippled Children" in Mattapoisett and urge everyone to support Easter Seal rehabilitation services.

SPORTS & ATHLETIC COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR "NAME THE TEAM" CONTEST

A new baseball team of 16 to 18 year old youth is being formed in Mattapoisett this year. This age group will be known as the Babe Ruth Seniors and the formation of this team adds continuity to the baseball program in town. This means the boys can play the national sport from the age of 8 to 18. The team will play a schedule of 15 to 16 games on an independent basis this season, not being league affiliated at this time.

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All entries to be mailed to Mr. Floyd Empey, Silver Shell Avenue, Mattapoisett.

I think the new Senior Babe Ruth Baseball team should be named_____

Name_____

Address_____

Telephone Number_____

RUMMAGE SALE

The East Fairhaven P.T.A. will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, April 3rd, from 9 to 2 at the East Fairhaven Improvement Association on Route 6 in East Fairhaven. Pick up can be arranged by calling 994-8038 or 997-8747. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Edward Jackson and Mrs. Hendrick Krosschell.

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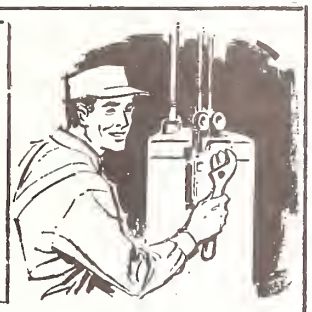

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We would appreciate residents of Mattapoisett complying with this regulation particularly now with the approach of the Spring and Summer season.

DONALD LINHARES, Chairman
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

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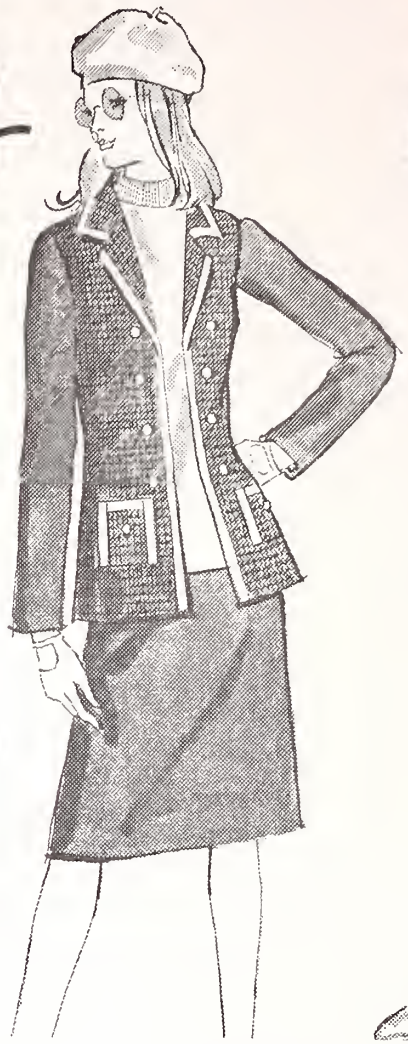

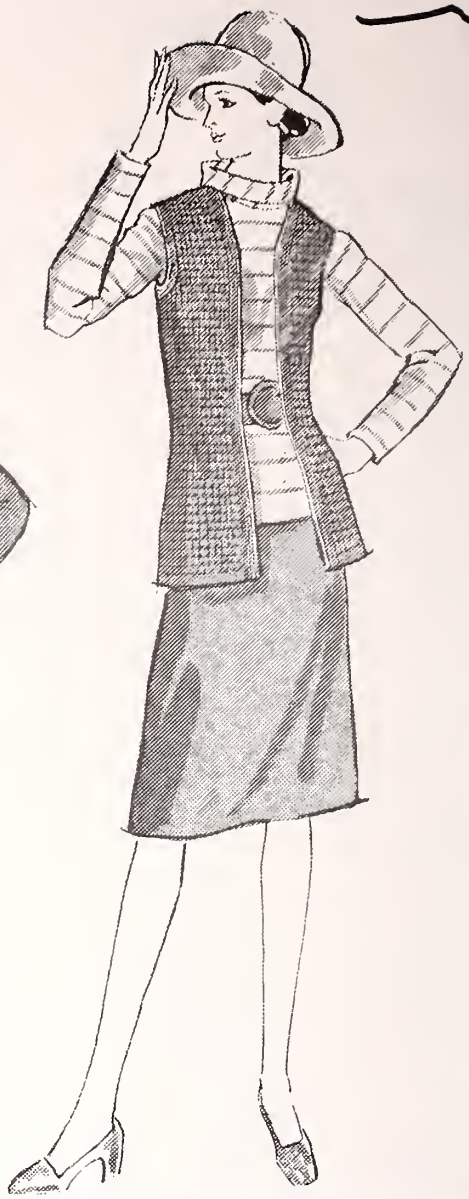

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